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Dear Commissioner:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to revive the above-referenced application and to accept a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application later than six months after the mailing of the Notice as though no abandonment had ever occurred, since the delay in reply to the Notice was wholly unintentional.

The above-identified application was abandoned by failure to respond to the Notice mailed on July 1, 2004. Petitioner's entire delay in responding to the Notice, from the due date until the filing of this Petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)(3), was unintentional. Petitioner submits herewith a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition Fee, Extension Fee or deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2814, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this Petition is also enclosed.

Should the Petitions Examiner wish to discuss any of the foregoing in greater detail, or deem that a telephone call would further advance this Petition, the undersigned would welcome a telephone call at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 1, 2005

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